

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND
DIESEL FIREMEN**

REPORT OF CONCILIATION BOARD

Hon. John. T. Haig: Honourable senators, the report of the Board of Conciliation with respect to the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon. Would the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Macdonald) be good enough to table the report in this house at an early date?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, I was not in the other house when the report was tabled, but I assure the honourable Leader of the Opposition that I shall endeavour to get a copy of the report and table it in this house tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Thank you.

CANADA—NEW BRUNSWICK AGREEMENT (INDIAN RESERVES) BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald presented Bill B, an Act to confirm an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick respecting Indian reserves.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: With leave, next sitting.

EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Macdonald presented Bill C, an Act to amend the Export and Import Permits Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: With leave, next sitting.

NARCOTIC CONTROL BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Macdonald presented Bill D, an Act to provide for the control of narcotic drugs.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: With leave, next sitting.

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
BILL**

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Macdonald presented Bill E, an Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: With leave, next sitting.

TERRITORIAL LANDS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Macdonald presented Bill F, an Act to amend the Territorial Lands Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: With leave, next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Hugessen: Honourable senators, I should like on my own behalf and I am sure on the behalf of all members of the Senate, to congratulate the Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Macdonald) on the evident success he has attained in his efforts to obtain work for this house at the beginning of the session.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

DISTURBING NOISE AT COMMENCEMENT
OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck: Honourable senators, I would like to call attention to something which has been going on for a long time and which I think should be corrected. I have been a member of this house since 1945, and on every occasion when we have had an opening of Parliament the representative of the Crown has been obliged to commence his speech while there was an unseemly row at the rear of the chamber. The Black Rod in his unequalled musical tones calls "Order", and that notice comes to those who sit on the floor of the house, but it does not reach the persons behind the bar; and so the row continues, more like a Donnybrook Fair than the august decorum of the Senate of Canada.

I suppose that unless somebody brings this to the attention of the proper authorities it will continue indefinitely. Nothing very much